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# CUBANS AFTER MONEY

PREPARING TO ISSUE TEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BONDS.

Principal to become Due Ten Years After Evacuation of the Island by the Spanish Troops.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The World tomorrow will publish the following: Gold bonds of the provisional republic of Cuba will soon be on the market. The securities are already engraved. Sealed proposals for their purchase have been asked, so that the long-anticipated financial move on the part of the revolutionists is actually made. The entire issue planned is \$10,000,000, but the first debenture will involve only \$2,000,000 of the whole. The bonds are to be of coupon form, payable in gold at 6 per cent, in denominations of \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50 principal, and interest payable in Havana or New York.

The recitals in the bonds make the principal and interest due ten years after the evacuation of the island of Cuba by the Spanish forces, and all revenues are pledged to the payment of principal and interest. It is understood that, while the time is specified for the redemption of the coupons, payment may be deferred until six months after the evacuation by Spain. They are to be receivable as taxes in proportion of one-fifth. There is no upset price, but no bid under 60 per cent of the face value may be received. The authority to issue the bonds is conferred on Thomas Estrada Palma, delegate plenipotentiary of the government of the republic of Cuba to the United States, by Salvador Cisneros, President of the Cuban Republic.

Several Wall-street bankers, when seen in reference to the matter, expressed their belief that the bonds would command a fair price. Edward E. Draper, of Boston, president of the Globe Electric Company, said: "I have come over here especially in quest of Cuban bonds. I have reason to believe that I can place at least a quarter of a million of them. There is no doubt about the financial success of the issue. The people of Boston, knowing that the proceeds of the bonds are to be invested solely for the purpose of furthering the war, will invest largely through sympathy. It is said that one of the ablest men in Wall street conducting the bond issue for the committee of three Cuban merchants appointed by Minister Palma some time ago to perfect the details of the deal.

AN OLD STORY RETOLD.

Our Previous Efforts to Mediate Between Spain and Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President today transmitted to Congress, without comment, the correspondence called for by the

# BRADLEY'S ELECTORAL

HIS FORCES ORGANIZE THE KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

McKinley's Supporters Make a Fight and Cast 742 Votes on the Chairmanship Ballot.

RESOLUTIONS NOT READY

DELAY COMPELS THE CONVENTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL TO-DAY.

Bradley's Presidential Candidacy to Be Indorsed and a Sound-Money Platform Adopted.

NEBRASKA FOR M'KINLEY

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION INSTRUCTS FOR THE OHIO MAN.

North Dakotans Also Choose McKinley Delegates and Reject Free Silver—The A. P. A. Charges.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION INSTRUCTS FOR THE OHIO MAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—The Republican State convention after two long and weary sessions to-day, adjourned shortly after midnight until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

While nothing more than organization and a few nominating speeches was accomplished, the result of the day's proceedings served to make certain the control of the Bradley men over the convention, securing to the Governor the indorsement of his State as a presidential candidate, the adoption of a platform to his liking, containing a flat declaration for the gold standard, and a selection of McKinley delegates at large to the State favorable to him. There was a strong McKinley sentiment in the convention and the friends of the Ohioan were defeated by a narrow margin on the vote for temporary organization.

After that the Bradley men had things their own way.

The convention was called to order at 2:35 p. m. by Hon. John W. Cerkes, chairman of the State central committee, who made a brief speech congratulating the Kentucky Republicans upon recent victories, paying an eloquent tribute to Governor Bradley, and McKinley and other leaders, and in conclusion placing in nomination as the choice of the central committee for temporary chairman Judge Thomas Z. Morrow, of Pulaski county. The anti-Bradley men placed in nomination George Denny, Jr., of Lexington, and a call of the roll by counties was ordered. The call occupied over two hours and a half, during which time the hall was a scene of great confusion and speakers were heard with the greatest freedom. The vote resulted: Morrow, 833 4-3; Denny, 742 1-3. Delegations aggregating 123 votes were passed by counties.

Judge Morrow, who is styled the "Father of Republicanism in Kentucky," in a short speech on taking the chair, struck the keynote of the convention. He was sick in bed this morning and it was thought for a time that a change of programme would be necessary. He called, however, and though somewhat feeble, presided over the convention. His voice was weak and his address, though brief, stirred the convention to a considerable degree of enthusiasm. He congratulated the Republicans of Kentucky on the progress they had made in the last time he has damaged and annihilated all the property he possibly could. The sufferings necessarily inflicted on families have been horrible. Some of those isolated at Paso Real have undergone all kinds of misfortunes, and poor women have been threatened daily with violence or death.

A lieutenant in command of fourteen guerrillas was foraging in the neighborhood of San Antonio de las Vegas, when he was surprised by Castillo at the head of the district. He was killed, and his men were killed with the machete, while three were disarmed, and according to the report, five up and killed. The insurgents had six killed and several wounded.

Two boys, twelve years of age, have been captured, who confessed that they were insurgent spies and that they had been keeping the insurgents advised of the movements of guerrilla bands.

At the plantation of Macum, in the Sagua district, Dr. Julio Martinez, Mesa Guillermo and Luis Gean have been imprisoned. During the last three days the insurgents in that district have hanged twenty-three countrymen at Tunica and four at Cienfuegos.

A soldier named Jose Rodriguez Fuentes was shot at the fortress of San Severino, Havana. He had killed the sergeant of his company. He met his death, effect of causing many Havana streets to close, among them being that of Helados Paris.

Machetes for Cubans.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Showered away in the hold of the steamship Teutonic, when that vessel reached her pier to-day, were arms which are to be shipped to Cuba for the use of the insurgents. The arms were purchased abroad by an agent of the revolutionary party, and each case is said to contain one-half gross of the weapons. There are also ninety-seven cases containing shovels and machetes. The shovels in the packages are said to be few, and were packed in simply to make it appear that the cases were intended for the use of sugar growers. The machetes were used originally by the Cubans for cutting sugar cane. The instruments are as long as sabres, Cuban as dextrous in the handling of them, and an army of Cubans can do more damage with the machetes at close range than they can with rifles. There are enough of the machetes on the Teutonic to arm nearly 6,000 men.

# NEBRASKA FOR M'KINLEY.

Delegates at Large Instructed for the Ohio-Thurston Scored.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—The State convention of Nebraska Republicans to select four delegates to the national convention convened in Omaha to-night, 1,067 delegates being present.

The resolutions congratulated the country upon the certain return of the Republicans to power. The financial plan is as follows: The platform of the Republican national convention, believing that it will declare against the free and unlimited coinage of silver and for a currency of gold, silver and copper, and that the gold standard is as untarnished as its honor; and for that American system of protection and reciprocity which is the best and most profitable living exponent, and under which our people attained the greatest national and individual prosperity.

Notwithstanding the general concession that the body was unanimous for McKinley for President and for McKinley for Vice-President, fathered by Senator John M. Thurston, the session was by no means harmonious and quiet of course was not to be expected. The opposition did not figure in the organization. William F. McCrary was made the temporary chairman of the organization and the first order of business was the reading of a letter of excitement was provoked by the fact that the Nebraska Republican convention was asked to introduce a resolution, which was granted. When the secretary commenced reading it the storm broke. It was intended as a rebuke to Senator Thurston for his conduct in the campaign throughout the State leading up to the selection of delegates. It recited that the "We left the State leading up to the selection of delegates, that he aspired to the office of his own party, and that he, forgetting the dignity of his high office, dabbled in ward politics," that he aspired to the office of his own party, and that he, forgetting the dignity of his high office, dabbled in ward politics.

The resolution was read by Senator Thurston, who was quick to reply, declaring that he was not a politician, but a citizen, and that he was not a politician, but a citizen, and that he was not a politician, but a citizen.

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# FOR FREE SILVER

MISSOURI'S DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION SOLID FOR WHITE METAL.

State Convention at Sedalia Demands Free and Unlimited Coinage of 16-to-1 Dollars.

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT

ST. LOUIS MAN EMPTIES A GLASS OF WATER IN MR. MAFFITT'S FACE.

Later is Chairman of the State Committee and Represents a Small Minority of His Party.

COLORADO DEMS FOR SILVER

THEY WANT UNLIMITED DOLLARS TO BE FULL LEGAL TENDER.

State Convention Adjourns, After Electing Delegate, to See Senator Tillman Weigh His Pitchfork.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—Excise Commissioner Nicholas M. Bell, free silver delegate from St. Louis, throwing a glass of water in the face of Charles O. Maffitt, chairman of the Democratic State central committee was an exciting incident in today's State Democratic convention.

The episode occurred to-day during the platform address Bell, who had advanced toward him from the body of the hall. Temporary Chairman Hatch stepped between them and prevented a further show of hostilities, and Maffitt retreated, with the water dripping from his clothes and face.

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